

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

Knowledgeable Source Estimate (Continued)

Telephone Documentation

Assistance must be provided if the client is incapable of obtaining the estimate. If the estimate is obtained by telephone, the specialist must record the required information in the case record. If the validity of an estimate provided by the client is questionable, an additional estimate must be obtained from another knowledgeable source.

301.01.08C CMV REBUTTAL

If the individual disagrees with the CMV evidence he has submitted or the specialist has obtained, and the difference impacts eligibility, prepare a rebuttal determination.

The determination must take into account:

1. All the evidence previously in the file (the individual's original allegation, any tax assessment notices and any estimates from knowledgeable sources).
2. Any additional evidence the individual wishes to submit, including evidence that the individual's ownership interest in the property is worth less than the total value of the property divided by the number of owners.
3. Any other facts the RO has about the property or about market conditions where it is located. The rebuttal must be supported by a preponderance of the evidence (which may require one or more additional estimates from knowledgeable sources).